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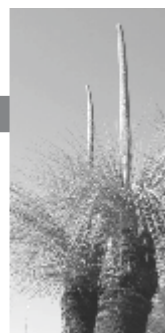
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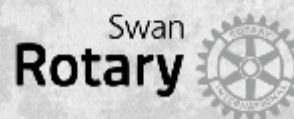
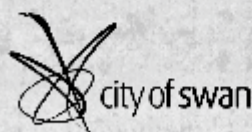
The Gidgegannup Agricultural Society and the City of Swan are seeking original farm art sculptures for the Australian Rustic Farm Art Awards on display at the Gidge Show on Saturday, October 28, 2023.

All West Australian artists and amateurs are encouraged to enter!

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Entries close Sunday, October 1, 2023.

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Gidge Gossips *By Sally Block*

Well it was wild and windy this week and over 40mm of rain on Wednesday. Not surprising that the power went. Western Power were pretty good at getting us all back on again. We were out just on 21 hours. Don't forget to claim your extended outage payment if you were out over 12 hours. Info at <https://www.westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/make-a-claim/extended-outage/> now gone up to \$120, which helps to pay for the diesel for the generator.

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Great to get the rain though and the Wooroloo Brook at least looks like a water course again. It was closely resembling a drain, which was pretty awful for this time of year. Very little run off into the dams though, although the rainwater tanks are full. Only 540mm of rainfall so far this year, here, when it is usually at least 200 mm more.

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We have been busy clearing up the place and burning the heaps to clear up the place and mitigate fuel loads for the summer. Just keep an eye on the heaps as they have an amazing ability to flare up again, just when you think they are out and the wind has been pretty blustery lately.

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Lots of posts on the fb site about roaming dogs. I know dogs have a rare ability to get out for a wander if they spot an opportunity, but keep an eye on them and make sure they are safe at home. The roads are busier than ever, so wandering dogs are a real hazard, and if they get in with livestock they run the risk of being shot.

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Our livestock is expanding rapidly with lambs, about a dozen calves and a foal due soon. So grateful the foal didn't appear this week as the weather wasn't that great for those arrivals in the middle of the night.

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We have a local election coming up and there are six candidates for the Swan Valley/Gidgegannup ward vacancy. They have all been invited to the GPA meeting on 16th October so there's your chance to come along and have a chat with them. For the first time the position of Mayor will be voted on by the community. Both our Councillors are standing so support local and vote for them.

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The Gidge Show will be coming up on 28th October so not long to go. I am told that quite a few of the pen panels from the Livestock shed appear to be missing so if you have got any of those around the place, return them before the day so the Ag Society don't have to make some more.

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Huge amount of wildflowers appearing on the road verges, particularly in areas that got burnt out in the 2021 fire. Also the weeds are out in force, so now is a good time to disappear them.

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Which reminds me that there are a whole lot of these in the garden so I had better put some time in on them now it isn't drizzling.

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This month's Joke

Three elderly men are sitting together and discussing what they want their family and friends to say when they are lying in their casket at their funeral.

The first man says "I want them to say I was a great father and a great friend. I want them to say I could always be counted on."

The second guy says "I just want them to talk about how much I changed the world, and how I left it a better place."

The third man says "I want them to look right at me and say: 'Look! He's moving!'"

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Next Meetings: 16th October, 20th November 2023 at 7.30pm at the Agricultural Hall.

GIDGEGANNUP LOCAL AREA PLAN/EASTLINK :

City update:

Phase two of the Gidgegannup Local Area Plan consultation is now complete!

Thank you for having your say by telling us how we can deliver your priorities. Your input will contribute to the formulation of the Gidgegannup Local Area Plan and aid the City in determining where resources are required in the area.

Participants suggested over a hundred ideas on how we can deliver priorities over the course of the consultation period. We are currently evaluating the responses and preparing the draft Gidgegannup Local Area Plan for adoption. Once again, we would like to thank you for your participation and contribution to this important consultation. Your support and engagement are critical to the success of the local area plan.

We will get in touch when the Local Area Plan document is adopted and available on the website.

Please reach out if you have any questions, via phone on 9278 9626 or: gayle.oleary@swan.wa.gov.au

Response from the EastLink Integrated Project Team:

"The EastLink WA integrated project team have now completed EastLink WA's planning and development, including the completion of the highway's Ultimate Design between Perth and Northam. The Ultimate Design is a long-term planning concept which considers traffic volumes and functionality requirements up to the year 2051.

While there is currently no funding for the project's construction between Reid Highway at the Swan River bridge and Northam, we recognise that landowners may be apprehensive and are eager to understand EastLink WA's planning outcomes and how they relate to their properties.

We encourage landowners who have received a letter from EastLink WA to contact the project team to arrange a meeting. As each landowner's property and situation is unique, the EastLink WA project team will be meeting with landowners who are affected by changes to the current land reservation, individually.

In these meetings, the project team will present the Ultimate Design, project next steps and discuss potential future implications that are relevant to the property and landowner's circumstances. The meeting will also be an opportunity for landowners to talk through any questions or concerns they may have.

Once meetings with directly affected landowners are complete, the Ultimate Design and relevant information will be published on the EastLink WA webpage for broader community reference. "

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT;

The GPA queried the status of the repeal of the 2021 ACH Act to our MLA, Jessica Shaw, her response:

"I'm not sure how familiar you are with Parliamentary process, but the bill has been introduced to the Parliament, has had its first reading, the Minister began the second reading stage and the opposition then moved for the debate to be adjourned.

The Bill now needs to "lay on the table" for a period of time to allow Members to review it and for briefings to be provided, before it can come on for second reading debate.

The opposition have requested that the government provide a longer time for it to lay: they want adequate time to review and consider the changes, prior to the Government commencing the Second reading phase.

The Bill is a priority for the Government and will be brought on in accordance with the Parliamentary Standing Orders, but we also want to respect the Opposition's request for a delay, to enable them sufficient time to prepare for debate.

You may like to contact the Opposition and express your view - The Government stands ready to progress this legislation, whenever they are ready.

The GPA has now raised this issue with the Liberal and National Parties – response in Parliament from Shane Love MLA:

Opposition to analyse changes

Opposition leader Shane Love, who had also been campaigning for the repeal of the legislation, had repeatedly called on the government to release its amended regulations quickly to avoid a repeat of that situation.

"By dropping the proposed reforms at the last minute, the Cook Labor government has once again shown their lack of willingness to work with the opposition or community to get this right," he said in a statement this afternoon.

"The opposition has not been kept in the loop with these regulations and the opposition will work throughout the weekend to analyse what the proposed changes mean for the people of Western Australia."

Mr Love said instead of the government repealing the 2021 legislation and amending the old Act in one go, the process should be split.

"At the moment, everybody is stuck in limbo due to the fact that the 2021 Act is still the law of the land. It still has within it

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significant penalties and the different processes than the 1972 Act we will be reverting to," he said this morning, before the regulations were released.

"We are calling for its immediate overturn and then allow a proper, respectful discussion to go forward to enable further amendments which are fit for purpose to the 1972 act so that we can avoid a repeat of the failures of Tony Buti and Roger Cook in implementing the now failed 2021 Act."

The government has previously promised not to enforce the new Act, with Dr Buti telling parliament yesterday that the opposition would likely be briefed on the new regulations on Friday.

RED HILL AMPHITHEATRE

There were several complaints from the community regarding the traffic on the Toodyay Road on 9th September outside the Amphitheatre. It appeared that there was no or little Traffic Management. We referred these complaints to the City.

"Traffic Management at Red Hill Auditorium is required as a condition of the Development Approval. I spoke with the members of the City's Development Compliance team on Friday who have a report from GPA already. A member of the Development Compliance team will be in touch with GPA directly in relation to this.

TARGA RALLIES BEING CANCELLED

The annual tribute cruise for Peter Brock was held on Sunday, 10th September, 2023. There was a coordinated presence from the Police which greatly assisted in the impact on residents.

TOODYAY ROAD VERGES;

Main Roads response:

Thanks for your enquiry regarding concerns on Toodyay Road between Hoddys Well (Wheatbelt) and Stoneville Road (Gidgegannup).

A separate response will be provided to you in relation to the section of Toodyay Road between Dryandra Road (which is the boundary between our Metropolitan Region and Wheatbelt Region) and Hoddys Well by the Main Roads Wheatbelt Regional office.

Pursuant to the response provided to Mr Bear on 16/06/2023 regarding issues on Toodyay Road, further investigation was undertaken by an independent consultant on the section of Toodyay Road between Aspen Road and Dryandra Road within the Metropolitan Region on the loose stones issue. The existing pavement surface, seal design and seal construction and methodology was assessed. There was no evidence of loss of adhesion between the sealing aggregates and the binder found in the investigation. It also indicated that the seal has now settled with a loss of aggregate within expectations and no underlying issues to be addressed.

Main Roads has now completed final sweeps of this section of Toodyay Road last week as per recommendation of the investigation.

There have been shoulder grading works completed about 4 weeks ago in some small sections of Toodyay Road between Stoneville Road and Bunnings Road. A couple of potholes were reported and fixed about 3 weeks ago within this section. Other than normal wear and tear, no issues of concern regarding loose stones were observed during a drive through conducted on 14/08/2023.

At the same time, also in the section of Toodyay Road between Bunnings Road and Aspen Road, no issues of concern regarding loose stones were observed.

DEBRIS AND MUD ON TOODYAY ROAD; Thank you for your email sent to our site manager Tanya Beinhauer. We acknowledge that there have been occasions during this winter where mud has been transported onto Toodyay Road and we apologise to the Community for this.

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We have now increased the maintenance of our current Wheel Wash unit to fortnightly and have also implemented a daily program of scraping and washing down of the internal roads. We are having the site swept more frequently dependant on weather conditions. We are also investigating the upgrade or replacement of the existing wheel wash and the requirements for an additional wheel wash on site. We are also in the process of going through our procurement process to secure a EMRC internal vacuum and sweeper. This unit will support and bolster our current program we have in place with a 3rd party contractor. Although, not an excuse, the wet season this year has made things very challenging for ourselves. We believe that by increasing the service programs highlighted about, this should help reduce the amount of mud leaving our site via the heavy vehicles.

AFDRS

Minister's response:

Thank you for your email dated 16 August 2023, relating to the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) national review and recent updates to the system.

In February 2023, Western Australia (WA) commenced participation in a national review of the AFDRS along with all other states and territories. WA provided stakeholder feedback on benefits and limitations, and suggestions to improve system performance and community understanding of the new system. The review resulted in 18 recommendations relating to program governance, community-facing elements, operational and industry capability development, and fire science and technology. DFES are currently contributing to the drafting of a National Implementation Plan and

taking steps to implement review recommendations and WA-specific requirements to improve future applications of the AFDRS. One of the key benefits of the AFDRS is the ability to refine, update, and constantly improve its application and functionality as new science and evidence becomes available. A number of updates have been made which has resulted in improvement in forecasting in several areas across the state.

In Autumn 2023, a major driver of the elevated ratings was the persistently high drought factor, with the Swan Inland North Fire Weather District (FWD) receiving below-average rainfall for the season. Good winter rainfalls in mid-June-2023 have significantly reduced the drought factor and consequently reduced ratings within this district. Forest-type updates for this FWD have also been submitted to the AFDRS national team and will go live in the system by September 2023. These forest-type updates better reflect the bushfire fuel hazard and will improve the skill of the AFDRS. The AFDRS team is also working to improve the use of

accurate fuel age data to reduce the occurrence of relatively elevated ratings in certain areas across the state.

Updates on the review process, outcomes, and continuous improvements have been provided to a number of stakeholder groups and forums. The AFDRS team will be contacting each DFES region to provide opportunities for future engagement and training to build awareness and confidence in the AFDRS system and products prior to the coming Southern Fire Season.

You may also be interested in a number of new AFDRS online training products that have recently been made available from the DFES website at: www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/bcoe#resources

TELSTRA COVERAGE;

The GPA have been receiving reports from the community regarding both the Reen Road and townsite towers that it is felt that the Broadband width is insufficient for community needs, as although in some cases data can be downloaded, it is difficult to make and receive calls.

We understand that some of these issues might be down to topography and equipment but are concerned with the cessation of the 3G service and the provision of 5G being unlikely or effective in our rural area, this is only going to get worse.

We are anxious to know whether there are any plans for an upgrade to the towers to deal with this situation.

Telstra response:

We have plans to ensure that there is 4G mobile coverage equivalence post the planned 3G exit in 2024.

One of the key reasons to exit 3G is that whilst it has served us well over the past 15 years plus, it was great for phone calls but not for data. Fast forward to 2023 and our network traffic is 99% data and 1% phone call volume. Hence the need to roll-out more 4G, 5G in certain areas, and to re-purpose 3G spectrum for low band 5G in regional areas, and this would include Giddegannup.

We have attached a 3G network closure fact sheet that should answer some of the questions raised around the planning for the network exit in 2024. There are 2 links on this document for further information which does address the common queries and concerns. **(please contact GPA for copy of this)**

The address details you have provided are indicated as 4G coverage on our maps page, however there are some patchy areas in the vicinity and we know from prior tests in the area that the trees, vegetation and hilly sections are more challenging for inbuilding hand-held mobile coverage. We have previously discussed setting phones to enable wifi



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We have now forwarded complaints regarding the coverage in the Susannah Lakes area to Telstra.

NORTH STONEVILLE UPDATE:

On 1 September 2023, the SAT granted orders for the timeframe for the WAPC's reconsideration to be extended from 13 October 2023 to on or before 11 December 2023. The latest SAT orders can be downloaded below, and should be read in conjunction with the SAT orders dated 4 November 2022 and 5 May 2023 (see above).

The extension of time for the WAPC's reconsideration was granted by the SAT as the process for referral agency comments has taken longer than expected.

REDHILL AND TOODYAY ROAD RUBBISH

Main Roads response:

Our Maintenance Team has advised that, they will attend the site by the end of the September.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS;

Nominations have been made for Mayoral and Councillor positions. Full information at <https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Your-Council/Council/Local-Government-Ordinary-Elections/City-of-Swan-wards-and-elected-members#:~:text=The%20following%20vacancies%20will%20be%20contested%20at%20the,one%20vacancy%206%20Whiteman%20Ward%20-%20one%20vacancy>

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2023 Show Cake

Light and dark fruit cake



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 1/3 cup (80ml) dark rum
 40 gram butter, softened
 1/2 cup (100g) firmly packed brown sugar
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup (50g) finely chopped pecans
 40 gram dark eating chocolate, grated finely
 1/2 cup (75g) plain flour
 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
 200 gram marzipan
 2 tablespoon icing sugar
 1/4 cup (60ml) dark rum extra

90 gram butter, softened
 2/3 cup (150g) caster sugar
 2 eggs
 1 cup (150g) plain flour
 1/3 cup (80ml) dark rum
 3/4 cup (120g) sultanas
 1/2 cup (85g) mixed peel
 1/4 cup (55g) finely chopped glacé pineapple
 1/2 cup (50g) finely chopped pecans

Method

- 1 Combine fruit and rum in medium bowl. Cover; stand overnight.
- 2 Line 20cm x 30cm lamington pan with baking paper, extending paper 3cm over long sides of pan.
- 3 Beat butter, sugar and eggs in small bowl with electric mixer until pale in colour (mixture will curdle, but will come together later). Add butter mixture to fruit mixture; stir in nuts, chocolate and sifted flour and soda. Spread mixture in pan.
- 4 Roll out marzipan on icing-sugared surface to 20cm x 30cm rectangle; place in pan over dark cake layer.
- 5 Preheat oven to 150°C (130°C fan-forced).
- 6 To make light layer; beat butter, sugar and eggs in small bowl with electric mixer until pale in colour (mixture will curdle, but will come together later). Stir in sifted flour, rum, fruit and nuts. Spread mixture evenly over marzipan.
- 7 Bake cake about 1 hour. Cover with foil; bake further 1 hour. Brush cake top with extra rum. Cover with foil; cool in pan.

Notes

You need only slender small servings of this ultra-rich cake, which is why we've chosen to bake it in a lamington pan. The layer of marzipan in the middle keeps the cake moist as well as adding to the flavour. Buy the best marzipan (or almond paste) you can find.

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This role is part of the executive committee which co-ordinates the overall planning of the show.

Time commitment of approximately 4 hours per fortnight, and 4 full days during show time (last week of October). This role requires basic computer skills and a passion for supporting our eastern hills community.

If you think this might interest you for 2024, join our team THIS YEAR to see how it all rolls out.

OR if you'd like to volunteer just a few hours to help setup and run the hall for the 2023 show, please contact SUZIE 0428 431 181 or email secretary@gidgeagsociety.com.au

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Gidgegannup Recreation Club's AGM will be held in the Pavilion on Monday 23rd October at 7pm.

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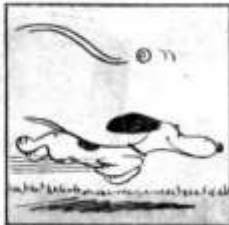
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SMALL FARMFIELD DAY

The Committee is slowly getting itself into gear to tackle the 2024 Field Day to be held on Sunday, 26th May 2024. Usually a fairly slow build up until the end of the year and then flat out. We will be keeping you in touch with our planning. In the meantime have a wonderful day at the Gidgegannup Show to be held on Saturday, 28th October 2023.

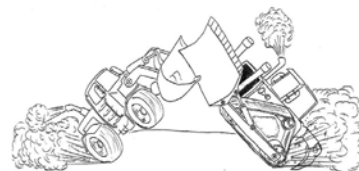
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Safety first when using small 'tractors'

Around the Paddock by The Farmer

This is something that again has been nagging at me for sometime, that I feel it worthy of a mention again. It is the prevalence of small, low horse power, 2wd and 4wd "tractors", both electric and diesel or petrol.

I had the misfortune to have to use one recently, and I can assure you my heart was in my mouth during the short time I was in control. Dangerous is an understatement as far as I am concerned.

Being used to operating tractors and loaders of a decent size, I can assure anyone that these are NOT in that category. I repeat DANGEROUS, and if articulated even more so.

These vehicles can be very useful around the farm, but only on flat, level ground. The one I was using was on a gentle slope, and it really scared me.

They are NOT tractors in the real sense, just very handy wheel barrows. If you possess one of these, knowing how to operate it is critically important. From what I have observed, the hydraulics on these machines can be pretty impressive. Some have awesome lifting power.

Now here is the scary bit:

If for argument sake, one of these "tractors" weighs about 500kg, and the hydraulics can also lift almost this weight and more, then disaster is being courted.

With broad acre tractors and with a loader attached, lifting capabilities are a lot less than the body weight of the vehicle.

From my own experience, usually about one quarter of the body weight is what can be safely lifted.

Knowing what is a safe capacity and how to operate the vehicle and its controls safely (I cannot emphasise this enough) is of the utmost importance.

So, if a front or back wheel suddenly becomes air-borne or the reverse happens, a tyre takes the full brunt of the load and the rim is sitting on the ground instead, know what to do, and do it quickly.

Something that is too heavy will create these dramas, so make it into two or three trips.

Everyone has had a scare/fright on a tractor, me included.

As always, practice Safety First.

Spring has arrived and with the warmer weather and very useful rainfall so far, everything is growing and looking extremely healthy.

Even noticed a couple of Bobtails around, so the "joe blakes" won't be too far away also. Keep a keen eye open for them in the coming weeks, as they will be lean and hungry.

If you are growing pasture or cereal hay, top dressing should have been completed by now.

Crops that are under fertilised won't produce to their best



Slashing

potential if just relying on what is available to them in the top soil. I have noticed this season, an abundance of Blue Lupins and even more than usual Wild Radish, which can be a curse in our pasture and in some cases crop paddocks.

Slashing and or spraying after slashing will help to minimise their growth.

Firebreaks and slashing are now coming to the top of the "to do" list in the coming weeks.

Chemical spraying of firebreaks should be undertaken now, so as to get a good weed kill, which in turn will make it easier to get the "breaks" cleaned up before the deadline.

If chemical spraying of firebreaks isn't your "thing", then it is a good idea to turn the ground over on the firebreaks while the ground is still moist and soft.

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We have the year worked out with some great dances organised through the year.
When you see them advertised come along and join in the fun for the night.
We will be dancing every second and fourth Saturday of every month at the Showgrounds Hall in Gidgegannup.
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Snakebite awareness

Since the weather is warming up and we're starting to get out and about, it's about time we refreshed our knowledge of snake bite first aid.

While they usually try to avoid people, snakes can still have hissy fits and think we're a threat, so these skills could potentially be life-saving.

St John WA Morangup

The two artworks pictured below were created by talented Kat Ferguson Art for the St John WA - Morangup.

The tanks are painted in bright colours to compliment the red SJA colours. Plus there are 10 cheeky possums hidden in the design for local kids to hunt out.



Red tailed Cockatoo.



Hakea with cheeky possums.

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I have been a Remedial Therapist, Hypnotherapist & Health & Wellness Therapist for nearly 25 years now, so helping people is in my blood. I was introduced to Stepforward more than three years ago. I became a Clinical Consultant and after treating all of my Remedial clients to start with, and after seeing such positive feedback and life changing results I realised I had something I needed to share with everyone that I could. I soon realised how many people desperately needed a solution that didn't involve surgery or pain medications. I can't begin to tell you how many peoples lives I have helped change for the better. We all know the importance of our feet, but we truly don't consider them until they are in pain. People don't even consider them when they suffer ankle, knee, hip or back pain, but they play a huge role. Your feet are truly your foundation, any imbalances have an huge impact on the whole body. Let me give you back balance and reduce wear and tear of your joints.

I offer people a free no obligation foot and postural alignment assessment. As your feet are your foundation, any imbalances from collapsed or high arches can cause rolling in or out, encouraging problems to rise up thru the body resulting in so many aches and pains. Imbalances can lead to bunions, heel spurs, morton's neuroma's, plantar fasciitis, ankle problems, knee, hip, back or neck tension, wearing down of the joints and a change in your posture. People spend so much money on trying to find comfortable shoes, and searching for chiropractors, physiotherapist, podiatrists, and Doctors for a temporary solution and cortisone injections, these are not treating the cause but the symptoms.

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Sheep Shearing	Arena	11am, 1.20pm, 3pm.
Square Dancing	Bush Verandah	11.30am, 1.15pm.
Horses In Action	Arena	All day
Log Chop	Arena	1.00pm, 3pm.
Sheaf Toss Competition	Arena Enter on the day	3.30pm
Live Music-Kyra Bee & The Illegals	Burgo's Bar	3.00-7.30pm.
Blacksmith	Near Farriers Pavilion	All day
National Farriers' Competition	Farriers' Pavillion	Friday & Saturday
10th Light Horse Organisation	Behind Farriers' Pavillion & Around the Arena	10.30am, 12.00 pm & 2.00pm
Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm	Paddock near round yard	All day
Ladybird Entertainment Fairies	Bush Verandah & Roving	All day
WA Reptile Park Show	Between Bar & Stock Pavilions	All day
Raptors (Birds of Prey)	Between Bar & Stock Pavilions	All day
CWA Demonstrations	CWA/City of Swan Marquee	All day
City of Swan Youth Hub	CWA/City of Swan Marquee	All day
Freestyle Now—BMX Display	Arena	10.30am-3.15pm
Sand Art for Children	Between Gates 1 & 2	All day
Bush Survival Man	Behind Band Stand	All day
Critters Up Close	Behind Band Stand	All day
As One Nyitting-Spear Throwing	Arena	Every Hour
Legoland display	Marquee below Hall	All day
Wildflower Display	Marquee below Hall	All day
Tracmach	On the hill	All day
Vintage Vehicles Display	On the hill	All day
Australian Rustic Farm Art Awards	On the hill	Presentation 1.30pm
Presentation of Trophies	Main Hall	4.30pm



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